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CHARITON COUNTY REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, Keytesville, Missouri.

Will buy and sell or exchange lands for parties on the most reasonable terms, and will furnish reliable information as to the location, improvements and quality of any tract of land in the county. We now have the following lands listed for sale, and can give you some good bargains:

1. 100 acres, 6-8 miles northwest of Keytesville; well improved and in high state of cultivation; good dwelling and all necessary outbuildings; good orchard of 10 trees. Plenty of good water for all purposes; convenient to church, school-house and post-office.
2. 20 acres, 3 miles south of Indian Grove; good buildings and fence; orchard of 10 trees, all in a high state of cultivation; frame barn, 20 x 30 feet; title perfect. Will be sold at a bargain.
3. 20 acres, 8 miles south of Marcelline; one of the finest stock farms in Chariton county; large dwelling and stock barn, 50 acres in cultivation, balance in blue grass pasture and timber; stream running across eastern section. Post-office on part of the farm. Will be sold at 50¢ per acre; time given on part of the purchase money.
4. 20 acres of good timber land, 2 miles northwest of Muskegon; plenty of good timber on this tract; will be sold cheap.
5. 30-acre farm, 1 mile northwest of Keytesville; 60 acres in cultivation; 20 acres timber; good comfortable dwelling and all necessary outbuildings; convenient to school-house, post-office and church. Will be sold at a bargain.
6. 20 acres, 1 mile northwest of Keytesville; well improved, new dwelling and good barn; all in cultivation; well fenced; blue grass pasture and timber; line bearing orchard; within 2 miles post-office. Convenient to church and school; all good land.
7. 20 acres, 5 miles southeast of Salisbury; good dwelling; all necessary outbuildings; well supplied with water; line bearing orchard; within 2 miles post-office. Convenient to church and school; all good land.
8. 20 acres, 2-4 miles northwest of Keytesville; orchard of 10 trees; good dwelling and barn; good well; all enclosed with good substantial fences; most all in grass; about 2 acres of timber; price, \$20 per acre, cash.
9. 100 acres 1-2 miles east of Mendon. Good house; good barn and plenty of water. This is one of the best farms in Chariton county. Easy terms.
10. 20 acres, 2-3 miles southwest of Mendon, a first-class farm with a new two-story dwelling with all rooms, large frame barn 30x40 feet and all necessary outbuildings. The improvements are all new and complete. Nice young orchard of 100 trees and all kinds of small fruits. Three good living wells and a windmill. 20 acres in cultivation, balance of farm in grass. To be sold at once. This is a bargain.
11. 10 acres, 5 miles northwest of Keytesville; 20 acres in cultivation; balance in pasture; good 2 room dwelling; barn 24x30 feet and all other necessary outbuildings. Nice young orchard of over 200 trees; plenty of living water. To be sold at a bargain; time given on part of the purchase money.
12. 20-acre farm 8 miles northeast of Salisbury. Mo. 50 acres in cultivation and 10 acres in pasture; well improved; good 2 story dwelling-house, with 6 rooms, 2 halls, comparatively new; large frame barn 30x40 feet; about 100 acres in cultivation and 10 acres in pasture; orchard of about 2 acres; fence all in good repair. Very desirable property and is a bargain. Plenty good running water. This farm goes at \$25 per acre.
13. 100 acres, 2 miles southeast of Prairie Hill and 9 miles northeast of Salisbury; well improved; good 2 story dwelling-house, with 6 rooms, 2 halls, comparatively new; large frame barn 30x40 feet; about 100 acres in cultivation and 10 acres in pasture; orchard of about 2 acres; fence all in good repair. Very desirable property and is a bargain. Plenty good running water. This farm goes at \$25 per acre.

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view it with open-eyed surprise and purchase with inward satisfaction.



It shimmers with beauty.

KEATING Bicycle.

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KEATING WHEEL CO., Holyoke, Mass.

The Oldest Will.

The antiquity of legal methods is curiously illustrated by the recent discovery of the oldest will extant. This unique document was unearthed by Prof. Petrie at Kahum, Egypt, and is at least 4,000 years old. In its phraseology the will is singularly modern in form, and it is said that it might be admitted to probate to-day.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskwa, Ill. Chief says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at W. C. Gaston's drug store.

J. S. MILLER, of Ripley county, will sow wheat and oats together this spring. He says this is regularly done in Minnesota, and in that country threshing machines separate the wheat and oats without trouble. He believes also that when oats grow with wheat, the chinch-bugs will let the wheat alone since it is well known that these pests never molest oats. He will plant forty acres as an experiment.

Hood's Pills

Stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure biliousness, headache, dizziness, sour stomach, constipation, etc. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only pills to take with Hood's Sassafras.

An exchange says that a horse has 40 teeth, while a mare has but 36. Oxen and sheep have but 32, hogs 44, dogs 42, and mankind 32 teeth. The alligator, shark, mowing machine, hay rake, buzz-saw and comb have a few more, but are not included in the official count, but the poor man has to "gum it."

FREE MEDICAL REFERENCE BOOK.

[Thirty-four pages] for men and women who are afflicted with any form of private disease, including gonorrhea, venereal diseases, etc., etc. Send two recent stamps, to pay postage, to the leading specialists and physicians in this country. **714 HAWLEY, & CO.** 20 Dearborn St., Cor. Randolph, Chicago, Ill.

A DELICATE to the recent brick-makers' convention in Buffalo excited out of the others to violent protestations to the contrary by asserting that a genuine fire-proof brick is as yet "an unknown quantity." He was urged to modify his assertion, but said he had already expressed his personal opinion, and the convention was not bound by it in any way.

R-I-P-A-N-S

ONE GIVES RELIEF.

The modern standard Family Medicine: Cures the common every-day ills of humanity.

JUDGE BAKER, of the United States district court at Indianapolis, is somewhat noted for his strong language and judgments against capitalistic conspiracies. He added to his reputation last week when he said from the bench that "these fellows will go on until they will induce the people of this country to lynch them."

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in their action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by W. C. Gaston, druggist.

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W. C. Gaston is an every wrapper.

A SINGULAR case is reported from Middleboro, Kentucky. Twenty-one years ago Bud Lindsay was convicted of the murder of Joseph Murdock, of Scott county, Virginia, and has since been serving a sentence in the penitentiary of that state to atone for the crime. Lindsay died recently, and since then Murdock, the man supposed to have been murdered, has returned to his home.

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For Infants and Children.

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It is given out from Ohio's capital that "Boss Hanna is to fill John Sherman's shoes in the United States senate after the 4th of March. Senator Sherman's acceptance of the office of Secretary of State under President McKinley created a vacancy in the senate, which Governor Bushnell has announced will be filled by his appointment of Mr. Hanna. We now hasten to retract what we said two weeks ago about Gov. Bushnell's having a whole bushel of good, sound "boss" sense.

THE DREADED CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.

T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., the Great Chemist and Scientist, Will Send, Free, Three Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedy to Sufferers.

EDITOR COURIER:—I have discovered a reliable cure for Consumption and all Bronchial, Throat and Lung Diseases, General Decline, Loss of Flesh and all conditions of Wasting Away. By its timely use thousands of apparently hopeless cases have been cured. So proof-positive am I of its power to cure, that to make its merits known, I will send, free, to any afflicted reader of your paper, three bottles of my Newly Discovered Remedies upon receipt of Express and Post-office address. **T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 98 Pine Street, New York.** When writing the Doctor, please mention this paper.

ORLANDO T. HENSLEY, a well known farmer living near Independence, Mo., went to that city last Sunday evening, and suicided at the Laclede hotel by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. He had previously put up his team at a livery stable for the night, telling the livery man that he would help him take care of the team himself, but was in a hurry. He then went to the hotel, ordered a room for the night, paid for it, went to occupy it and soon afterward committed the deed of self-destruction.

A TIRED stomach is very much like a sprained ankle. If you suffer from any of the symptoms of dyspepsia, your stomach is tired. It needs a crutch. We must relieve it of all work for a time, or until it is restored to its natural strength. To do this successfully, we must use a food which is already digested outside of the body, and which will aid the digestion of other foods that may be taken with it. Such a product is the Shaker Digestive Cordial.

The Shakers have utilized the digestive principles present in plants for the manufacture of this article, and its success has been truly phenomenal. You can try it for the nominal sum of 10 cents, as sample bottles are sold by all druggists at this price.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

JOHN R. BOUDEN, of St. Louis, president of the Boyden Lumber Co., with mills at Neeleyville, Ark., died at that place last Monday morning. In some way he was caught in the machinery and was crushed to death before he could be rescued. Deceased was quite wealthy, besides having insurance on his life for \$500,000.

THOUSANDS suffer from Catarrh or cold in head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, and a 10-cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS.
56 Warren St., N. Y. City.
A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks, I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"I THINK," said an Oshkosh damsel recently, in speaking of a serenade of which she was the recipient, "that there are nothing more nicer than to be woken up at night with vocal singing."

AN INTERMITTENT HEART.

STOPPED EVERY THIRD BEAT.

But Mrs. Stroppe's Heart Now no Longer Lags but Throbs Regularly.

From the Leader, Cleveland, Ohio.

In a large, commodious house at No. 104 Huntington Street, Cleveland, Ohio, lives Mrs. Emily A. Stroppe, widow of the late X. M. Stroppe, and she is the mother of a young man who has been, and is now one of this city's successful and energetic pharmacists. Mrs. Stroppe, who has lately recovered from serious cardiac difficulty, when questioned by a reporter regarding her late illness, stated as follows:

"Two years ago, I had my first experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For a long time I was troubled with an ailment which I feared would eventually drive me crazy unless I rid myself of it. It will sound strange, no doubt, to some, but my heart did not beat as it should. Its action was irregular. There would be two pulsations, or perhaps three, and then a sudden cessation. My heart seemed to rest for the period of one or two beats, and then resume its action. Sometimes such lapses would not be so frequent as that, but scarcely a day passed that they did not occur. It felt as though something would strike the heart with great force, and push it out of place. During that period, whenever I lay down to sleep or rest, my hands would become perfectly numb and helpless. I could feel the temporary paralysis coming over them, but I could do nothing which would prevent it. My feet were affected in a like manner, and I had considerable difficulty in walking when such a spell had possession of me. Naturally that state of affairs completely upset my nerves, and any one whose nervous system is well high

shattered, can appreciate and understand the misery, chiefly mental, which I endured. I lost much sleep and rest, and often I was compelled from sheer exhaustion to sit down during the day to obtain some repose. But as soon as I did so I felt that numb sensation come over my hands and feet, and I rocked violently in my chair to drive it away, but frequently to no avail.

"One day my son, who was keeping a drug store at the time, brought me home some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and advised me to take them for my heart trouble. I did so and soon began to feel better. I used the pills about two months and they certainly cured me, for now my heart beats regularly and all numbness has disappeared and my circulation is in splendid order."

We print the above hoping Mrs. Stroppe's experience may be beneficial to others who may suffer from derangement of the heart. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Everyone Should Know.

Use glycerine for chapped hands.

Stop a leak with yellow soap, whitening and a little water.

Do not set earthen vessels in a hot oven or on the stove, as it cracks the glazing.

It is said that one ounce of lemon juice, one-fourth of a drachm sugar is good in removing freckles.

If pie crust is desired to be brown when baked, says a writer, it should be brushed over with sweet milk just as the pie is put in the oven for baking.

A mother gives it as her experience that a child will be much more able to take cold who is kept indoors than the one who goes out every day.

Everyone should know that to eat when tired is to place upon the digestive organs a burden they are wholly unable to carry. Take a little rest before eating. If a faint or "all gone" sensation is experienced, relief is often obtained by drinking a glass of hot water.

If kerosene must be used as a fire kindler, keep it in an oil can and a few cobs for lighters. One cob thoroughly soaked will do the work.

Don'ts for Working Women.

Don't fail to be neat.

Don't indulge in "moods." Keep them for home use only.

Don't in your zeal to make your desk attractive, adorn it with pictures of your friends and hand-painted blot- ters.

Don't in a commendable effort to introduce a womanly atmosphere into an office, wear afternoon tea clothes to work.

Don't delude yourself with the notion that headaches are regarded as sympathetically in the business world as in the home circle.

Don't write personal letters on office paper. It is discourteous to your correspondents, to say nothing of being slightly dishonest to your employer.

Don't bore your employer or your associates with lengthy accounts of your home life, histories of your friends, and other similar information. Reserve, always beautiful, is necessary unless you wish to talk yourself into ill favor.

Don't inform an uninteresting public that "you never expect to have to work," or that your former state was one of affluence. That statement belongs by divine right and many decades of usage to the boarding house proprietress.

Don't convert your corner into a hair dressing and manicuring establishment. All toilet rites absolutely essential to neatness may be performed at home, and curling the hair, powdering, polishing the nails and other such duties should be reserved for that place.

I DESIRE to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours, and in gratitude therefor, I desire to inform you that I will never be without it, and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your Remedies are held by people in general. It is the one remedy among ten thousand. Success to it.—O. R. DOWNEY, Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind. For sale by W. C. Gaston, druggist.

The State of Blood.

It has been evident for months that Grover Cleveland, the fat Judas of American politics, would go out of office at the end of his term followed by the execrations of the voters who placed him in power, coupled with exultant satisfaction at the thought that at last they are rid of him.

No man who has ever held high public office in the United States was ever so hated and despised by his former partisans as President Cleveland is to-day. Millions of Democrats, who four years ago were looking forward to his inauguration as a great triumph for their party and its principles, will welcome the installment of McKinley next week as a relief from the disgrace and shame of an administration for which they were held responsible. And it looks now as if to the disgust inspired by his treachery will be added a feeling of positive loathing and abhorrence at his stolid indifference to the cries which come from Cuba of helpless American citizens subjected to imprisonment without cause and menaced with violent deaths.

Tattooed with the ineffaceable stigma of the bond deals with Pierpont Morgan, the bargain with the sugar trust, and the commerce with Broker Benedict, of Wall street, it now looks as if he will go out of office with the stain of blood upon him—the blood of Ruiz, beaten to death in a Spanish prison because the Cleveland administration closed its ears to the appeal of an American consul general for a vindication of the rights of American citizenship.—Post-Dispatch.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide-awake drug firm of Meyers & Eshleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following, from Mr. Eshleman: "In my sixteen years' experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Sold by W. C. Gaston, druggist.

Of the ten graves in the cemetery at Forest City, S. D., nine are said to be occupied by the remains of men that died with their boots on. Five were drowned, one was murdered, two killed themselves and one got in the way of a bullet intended for some one else.

ONE Pennsylvania congressman reports about 800 applications for some 300 fourth-class post-offices in his district, not one of which pays much more than the first class.